

What is Claimed Is:

1. A storage container for the storage of wreaths and the like, comprising;
a base member having a bottom wall and an upstanding side wall defining a
central area for receipt and storage of at least a portion of a generally annular article,
5 said side wall having a generally curved section and a generally flat section, said
bottom wall having an upstanding portion spaced from and in facing relationship to said
generally curved section for receipt of a portion of a generally annular article
therebetween, and

a lid member having a top wall and a side wall defining a central area for receipt
10 and storage of at least a portion of a generally annular article therebetween, said side
wall having a generally curved section and a generally flat section, said flat section of
the side wall of said lid member being pivotally attached to said flat section of the side
wall of said base member so that said lid member is movable between an open position
allowing access into said central area of said base member and a closed position in
15 covering relationship with said central area of said base member.

2. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said base member is provided
with a latch member for latching engagement with a portion of said lid member when
said lid member is in its closed position.

3. The storage container of claim 2, wherein said latch member is pivotally
20 attached to a portion of the curved section of the side wall of said base member and
said curved section of the side wall of said lid member is formed with a ledge portion for
engagement with said latch member.

4. The storage container of claim 3, wherein said latch member is generally
U-shaped in cross-section and has a first leg portion pivotally attached to said base
25 member and a second leg portion engageable with at least one detent portion
associated with said ledge portion, when the said latch member is in engagement with
said ledge portion.

5. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said bottom member has at
least two foot portions that extend outwardly therefrom and said top wall has
30 corresponding recess portions into which said foot portions are received when two

storage containers are stacked one on top of the other.

6. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said bottom wall has an opening formed for receipt of a hanging member therein to hang the storage member in a vertical orientation.

5 7. The storage container of claim 1, wherein the base members are nestable one within the other.

8. The storage container of claim 1, wherein the lid member are nestable one within the other.

9. The storage container of claim 1, wherein said upstanding portion of said
10 bottom wall is formed as a recessed portion formed in the bottom wall that may function as a handle for holding the storage container.

10. The storage container of claim 9, wherein said recessed portion comprises at least two portions positioned adjacent one another.

11. The storage container of claim 1, wherein a divider member is removable
15 received within said central area for receipt and storage of small objects.

12. The storage container of claim 11, wherein said insert member comprises a plurality of intersecting members that define storage areas therebetween.

13. The storage container of claim 11, wherein a plurality of retaining
20 members are provided in said base member for receipt of said insert member there between.

14. The storage container of claim 11, wherein said retaining members include a pair of spaced apart angle members and a pair of spaced apart channel members.